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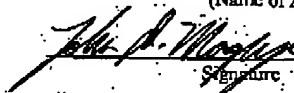
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

The Applicant and his undersigned attorney thank Examiner Pan for his courtesies and thoughtful treatment afforded during an interview conducted by telephone on March 16, 2006. Also present on behalf of the Applicant was Michael Guzniczak.

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During the interview, the § 103(a) rejection of independent Claims 1 and 11 was discussed, specifically the rejection over U.S. Patent No. 5,357,152 (Jennings). Applicant's representative submitted that the present invention features communication means which is dynamically configurable based on a processing of a computer program to thereby selectively arrange communication paths for packetized information. In contrast, Jennings' programmable circuit, which was alleged to be "dynamic", produces control signals, and not the communications paths upon which those signals travel. Moreover, while the network of Jennings can be constructed in different ways, Jennings is not seen to disclose that such construction is dynamic.

The Examiner indicated that he would further review Jennings for disclosure of the claimed feature, and narrow the cited portions of Jennings if such disclosure is found. In addition, the Examiner indicated that an updated search may be performed.

The Examiner also agreed to make the next Action non-final, and such action is respectfully requested.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,


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